

I am a Minnesotan writing to you to ask that you speak out and act against the Sinclair Broadcast Group's decision requiring its stations to broadcast "Stolen Honor" which appears to amount to a political advertisement on behalf of the president's campaign criticizing presidential candidate John Kerry's service and patriotism during and after the Vietnam War.

As the airwaves are a public trust that are rightfully regulated to ensure that candidates for political office receive roughly equal opportunities to engage the public through television, a corporation's decision to favor one political candidate over another in this medium appears to be a violation of this trust and represents a failure of the government to intervene. Thank you.